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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 05132

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SUBJECT: SPD-PS RELATIONS: SCHMIDT-MITTERRAND MEETING

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1. SPD OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE PLANS
FOR A SCHMIDT-MITTERRAND MEETING IN APRIL OR MAY, BUT
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AS YET A DEFINITE TIME AND PLACE HAS NOT BEEN SET. ONE
POSSIBILITY IS AT THE NORDIC SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR EARLY APRIL IN NORWAY WHERE SCHMIDT WILL
MAKE A SPEECH. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS FOR MITTERRAND
TO COME TO BONN AT THE INVITATION OF WILLY BRANDT AND
IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT HE WOULD MAKE A CALL ON THE
CHANCELLOR. THE GERMANS ARE CONVINCED THAT THEY MUST

INTENSIFY CONTACTS WITH THE PS BECAUSE OF THE
POSSIBILITY OF A LEFT-WING VICTORY IN FRANCE NEXT YEAR.

2. THE MEETING OF THE SPD-PS COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT
AID WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25 IN BONN HAS BEEN
POSTPONED. THE REASON, WE ARE TOLD, IS THAT THE CHAIR-
MAN OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION, LIONEL JOSPIN, WHO WAS
ELECTED IN THE COMMUNAL ELECTIONS IN FRANCE, HAS TO RE-
MAIN IN FRANCE FOR POLITICAL REASONS. THE MEETING WILL
TAKE PLACE HERE IN BONN, BUT NO FIRM DATE HAS BEEN SET.
THE FRENCH PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO
JOSPIN: EDGARD PASANI, JEAN ROUS, MICHAEL THAUVIN AND
CHRISTIAN PIERRE. THE GERMAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED
BY ALWIN BRUECK, STATE-SECRETARY IN THE GERMAN
DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTRY, AND BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES:
HUGO COLLET, UWE HOLTZ AND GUENTER SCHLUCKEBIER.
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